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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Robert Ried et al.

Serial No.: 09/867,286

Filed: May 29, 2001

Title: "Accelerometer with Re-Entrant
Grooves"

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Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Helen C. Kwok

Attorney Docket: IO-1002-US

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Final Office Action, dated April 27, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Interview Summary

Applicant's attorney, Todd Bynum, held a telephonic interview with examiner Helen C. Kwok on May 4, 2004. The examiner prepared an interview summary form PTOL-413 dated May 7, 2004, which is paper number 05042004.

The Examiner's summary captures the essence of the interview. The issue discussed relates to the claim limitation re-entrant groove. The examiner takes the position that the term "re-entrant" should be read using the ordinary meaning of the term as the